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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 35 as follows:

35. (Once Amended) A rotating electric machine comprising:

a magnetic core with a center axis that defines an axial direction of said magnetic core,

a radial direction of said magnetic core, and

a circumferential direction of said magnetic core,

said magnetic core having a plurality of slots, each of said plurality of slots having walls,

a slot width being a distance between said walls,

a slot longitudinal direction with an axial directional component,

a slot transverse direction with a radial directional component,

said slot longitudinal direction and said slot transverse direction being defined by a center plane between said walls; and

an electric winding with a plurality of winding parts that extend in said slot longitudinal direction and arranged in each of said slots, wherein

at least some of said plurality of winding parts being located radially displaced in relation to one another,

said electric winding having

an electric conductor having means for holding a high voltage, and

means for containing an electric field in said electric conductor, and
at least one pair of adjacently located winding parts in a same slot being displaced in
the circumferential direction relative to each other.--

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REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended, and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 18-35 are pending, Claim 35 having been amended by way of the present amendment.

In the outstanding Office Action, Claims 18-21 and 24-26 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lipo et al (U.S. Patent No. 5,376,851, hereinafter Lipo) in view of Nikitin et al (U.S. Patent No. 4,429,244, hereinafter Nikitin); Claims 22, 23, and 27-29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Lipo in view of Nikitin, and